SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER (Gujarat): This is highly condemnable. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE: Madam, this is highly condemnable. We would like to be told by the Home Minister as to what action he is going to take on this kind of statement. This is a very very indiscreet statement against the Thakkar Commission, against a Judge of the Supreme Court. A bureaucrat talking like this! This is very very unfair, very very unworthy and very very unwholesome. I hope the Government will take some action and come back and inform the House. Thank you. *(Interruptions)*

श्री राम नरेश यादव : उत्तर प्रदेश के 40 जिलों में बाढ़ आ गई है, सारे लोग परेशान हैं।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No reaction. No discussion.

श्री राम नरेश यादव : महोदया, स्थिति बहुत ही भयावह है। इतनी स्थिति खराब है पूर्वी जिलों की कि कोई सुनने वाला नहीं है। सरकार से ऐसे लगता है कि सरकार नाम की कोई चीज़ नहीं रह गई है। सारे लोग बाढ़ से प्रभावित हैं, लेकिन कोई खोज-खबर लेने वाला नहीं है। हम चाहते हैं कि सरकार बाढ़ के संबंध में वक्तव्य दे।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I cannot permit a debate on this. *(Interruptions)* I have been saying from the beginning that every Member is very much agitated about the situation in Pakistan and what is happening in the Gulf. You wanted the Minister to *(Interruptions)*. Please take your seat. Don't you know that I am standing?

आप एक मिनट बैठ जाइए। मंत्री जी तीन दिन से आ रहे हैं। अगर आपको इस पर सवाल नहीं पूछने हैं, तो मुझे कोई ऐतराज नहीं है। आप जो सवाल उठाएं, उठाइए। हाउस आपका है, टाइम आप का है, मुझे कोई ऐतराज नहीं है।

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Just one minute. *(Interruptions)* I want to bring to the notice of the House the fraud that is being played on the people of India by Doordarshan. Last Sunday this Government brought in a new programme called 'khula manch'. The Finance Minister, Shri Madhu Dandavate, was supposed to reply and discuss the problems of farmers. Questions were asked and the Finance Minister replied to those questions. One of the farmers, who was supposed to be a genuine farmer of Haryana, was brought in to ask a question. Madam, we now find that he is not a farmer at all. He is an actor who acts in the vasectomy plays on television. He has been called by Doordarshan before the 'khula manch' as a farmer from Haryana. *(Interruptions)*. The Information Minister should come before the House and make a statement. *(Interruptions)*.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have some business of the House. Please take your seat. *(Interruptions)*. I am not permitting. Please don't have atrocities on the House. Please sit down. Yes, Mr. Gujral, it is regarding the Ordinance.

श्रीमती सत्या बहिन (उत्तर प्रदेश): जो मामले ...(व्यवधान)... जो शेड्यूल्ड कास्ट्स पर एट्रोसिटीज के बारे में उठाए गए थे, वह दूरदर्शन समाचारों में नहीं दिए गए। ...(व्यवधान)...

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Indian Council of World Affairs Ordinance, 1990

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): Madam, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) explaining the circumstances which necessitated immediate legislation by the Indian Council of World Affairs Ordinance, 1990. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT.1221/90]

Indian Council of World Affairs Bill, 1990

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): Madam, I move for leave to introduce a Bill to declare the Indian Council of